## THE OHIO

President Taft Much Concerned Over the Political Situation There

## MANY CONFERENCES AT WHITE HOUSE

Conclusion Reached that Wade H. Ellis of Ohio is the Lest Man to Handle Coming Campaign There, So Le Will Become Chairman of Republican Executive Committee of that State-Some Surprise.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After several conferences at the White House today, wade H. Ellis of Ohio resigned his position as assistant to the attorney general in the department of justice to accept the chairmanship of the republican executive committee of Ohio and Mr. Ellis a "Trust Buster."

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"The president was very loath to lose the services of Mr. Ellis from the department of justice, where he is engaged in important work, but as Mr. Ellis was willing to make the sacrifice the president did not feel that he could insist on retaining him."

Anxious That Factional Trouble Should

For Experimental Laboratory of Me-

chanical Engineering.

GIFT OF \$200,000

Senators Burton and Dick of Ohio had a long talk with the president today. Later Senator Dick returned to the White House, accompanied by Mr. Ellis and Walter Brown. It was after their visit that Mr. Ellis announced his resignation and the statement above was given out.

"Well, party expediency, largely.
We are going to try and harmonize
Ohio factions."
"Harmonize?" exciaimed the Ohioan.
"Isn't that rather an unhappy way to ment. Then he laughed.

"In view of Governor Harmon's prominence, I suppose it is," he assented. "Probably I better say that we hope to 'unify' the factions."

Will Still Prosecute the "Beef Trust." Be Reduced.

The Onic political situation has been giving the president much concern and has been the subject of a number of conferences at the White house during the past few weeks. With the expetted renomination of Governor Harman, the republican party faces a hard fight this fall, and the president has

DR. COWLES WANTED TO TO YALE SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL SEND HER FLOWERS AND CANDY.

Miss Dorothy Hesler Testifies at Courtmartial Trial of Dr. Robnett.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the scientific school of Yale university, announced today a gift from George G.

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suitable site for the laboratory. It is planned to erect the building on Hillhouse avenue, nearly opposite the Leate Oliver Memorial hall, on the land which was bought some years ago from the late Dr. William Hillhouse for the purpose of erecting a laboratory. The building will be devoted solely to an experimental laboratory of mechanical engineering and will have approximately a frontage of eighty feet on Hillhouse avenue, extending back two hundred foet, with a rear entrance on Temple street. It will be known as the Mason laboratory of mechanical engineering and the architect of the building will be Charles C. Haight of New York city. It is hoped that construction of the building will be begun by July 1 next. The sum given—\$250.000—will include initial equipment. Except the gifts of Frederick W. Vanderbilt of the class of 1876, this is larger than any gift ever made to the school by a graduate.

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REPORT FROM PITTSBURG.

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Eggs, Too, Looking Up-250,000 Cold

Storage Eggs Seized.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 7.—The steamer Victoria arrived from Seward today, bringing the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Farallon, except five sallors who are on watch near the wreck, and the second mate, two saflors and three passengers who are missing. The Victoria reports terrible weather.

NEWTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Feb. 7.—Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana was nominated to-day by President Taft to be vice governor of the Philippines, and Charles B. Elliott of Minnesota to be a member of the Philippines of the Philippines.

Indiana Railroad.

Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—With the opening of the second week of the thirty days' meat boycott in this city, meats continued to rise in price. When the market opened this morning sheep prices advanced from 25 to 50 cents a hundred-weight, while bogs jumped a dollar a hundredweight. Home dressed pork led in cost by one cent a pound wholesale and from two to three cents retail. Beef advanced from 10 to 15 cents a hundred pounds.

Eggs. too, are on the verge of a rise. The cold storage egg is fairly out of the Pittsburg barket, and the fresh article has not yet entered the field in sufficient quantity to make its presence felt. They were 35 cents a dozen today, but it is feared a few days more of zero weather will put the prices up.

United States Attorney J. H. Jordan began proceedings today against cold storage foods. He caused 250,000 eggs to be attached in one of the plants, and tomorrow he will ask the federal court to condemn them as unfit and order their destruction. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Howard G. Hetzler was elected president of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad today. Mr. Hetzler is the third man who has held the presidency of the road since the alleged misappropriation of the real estate fund by Benjamin Thomas. John Fetzer and Charles Kappes was made public. Thomas was succeeded by William J. Henley, who was followed by E. B. Pryor. New Law to Fix the Permaner Strength of the French Navy.

Big Four Train Struck Carriage, Three Men Killed.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The cabinet today approved the project of a new law fixing the permanent strength of the French navy as follows: Battle fleet 28 battleships, 10 scout ships, 52 seasoling torpedo boats; for coast defense, 54 submarines, two mine layers; and for distant foreign service, 10 ships. The foregoing does not take account of the various classes of special service boats, transports and so forth. Muncie, Ind., Feb. 7.—James and Leonard Hicks, stock buyers, were instantly killed, and Holla Jones, a livery driver, was fatally hurt today when the carriage in which they were riding was struck by a Big Four passenger train at Yorktown.

Striking Railroad Switchmen Return St. Paul, Minn, Feb. 7.—Railroad awtichmen who have been on strike in the northfesteen railroad yards are returning to their former places as last as room cap be found for them.

New York, Feb. 7.—A seat on the ock exchange was sold this morning r \$52,000 a decline of \$9,000 from a peice paid for a seat two week-

Cabled Paragraphs

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—M. Markoff, the reactionary leader, today was suspended for fifteen sessions of the dougma because of an attack which he made upon the Jews during a debate on the subject of reforms in the local courts, his offense being aggravated by a subsequent insult to the president.

London, Feb. 7.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the Swedish scientist, who, on being arrested in London last fall charged with complicity in bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, but was later committed for extradition to Sweden, died enddenly in Brixton jail today. The cause of his death is officially attributed to apoplexy.

SCANDINAVIAN JANITOR

FLEEING FROM JUSTICE. Body of His Wife Found Wedged in Pipe Trench Under Basement Floor

New York, Feb. 7.—Wedged in a narrow trench beneath the concrete and boards of a basement floor was found today the body of an unidentified woman who had first been hacked in the head with some sharp instrument like an ice pick and then strangled to death. The police believe she was the wife of a Scandinavian janitor who vacated his quarters in an uptown apartment house on Friday of last week. He was known variously as Peterson and Tamsen or Thompson.

The basement room was locked and bare of furniture, but on the walls, near where the flooring had been ripped up and the trench dug, were bloody fingerprints which have been photographed to aid in identification of the murderer. The owner of the apartment house knew little of the former janitor, who had lived quietly in his subterranean quarters until he gave notice that he would move. An evil odor had first notified the tenants that something was wrong and, on their complaint, John Corse, the landlord.

odor had first notified the tenants that something was wrong and, on their complaint, John Corse, the landlord, summoned the police. The odor grew worse when they broke into the locked room that had been the janitor's parlor, and when they ripped open a loose plank a woman's bare knee appeared above the level of the flooring. The murderer, hampered in his work by steampipes, had jammed the body forcibly into the trench over a hot pipe and then held it in place by railing down the planks.

With a little inquiry the police soon found the expressman who had moved

where he was known as Taimen uptown, where he was known as Taimsen. They traced him, but in his stead was found only a girl of 19 who spoke no English and has thus far refused to answer the question of an interpreter. But the luggage was Peterson's and in the kitchen of his new quarters were found a bloody hatchet and in one of his trunks the marriage certificate of August Peterson and August Peterson a

The nameless, silent girl and a man called Pierre Loisel, who was arrested as he entered the flat where she lived have been detained. Peterson is still

at large.
The house in which the body was discovered is at 178 West Ninety-Fourth street.

New York, Feb. 7 .- Twenty-six man

JOHN L. SULLIVAN MARRIED To Miss Harkins, a Sweetheart of Hiss

Boston, Feb. 7.—John L. Sullivan, the former beavyweight champion fighter of the world, was married today to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katharine Harkins, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Harkins, in Roxhury. The couple will sail tomorrow on the steamship Ivernia for England. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

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Miss Katherine Harkins and John L.
Sullivan were schoolmates together in Boston, and early became attached to each other, but when Sullivan took up a puglistic career against her wishes the friendship was broken. A few years ago, when the former champion was threatened with blindness, the sympathy of his old friend was aroused, and she is said to have nursed him back to health. Securing a divorce from his first wife. Sullivan renewed his friendship from Miss Harkins, which culminated in the marriage today.

Freight Boats in Danger of Turning Turtle.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 7.—Three large barges in tow of a deep sea tag are anchored off this city while the crews are removing the ice which formed in such quantities as to list the freight boats which were in danger of turning turtle. No signals of distress have been shown, but the government coast guards are watching the vessels closely.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 1.—Crazed, his comrades say, by a young woman's rejection of his love, Silas Young, formerly a member of the Fifteenth cavalry regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, tonight killed himself by drinking poison at the fort, where he had been employed as a civilian since his dis-

Threatened Sophie Kritchman

MITCHELL.

YOU HAVE TWO DAYS TO LIVE'

Counsel, Was Unsigned-Prisone Afraid to Walk in Court Corridor.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 7.-Added in Kulvinskas, which will be continued tomorrow, by the receipt today of a letter addressed to her in which he life is threatened if she testifies that Joe Mitchell did the shooting. Several letters addressed to the girl have been received and opened by he counsel, some-sympathizing with he and others containing mild threats, but the one received today was the first he which direct threats of violence have been made.

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The letter, which was written in Lithuanian, was addressed to Sophie Kritchman, court house, Waterbury, Conn., and was malled here at 2 p. m. Feb. 4. The letter was given to Mr. Kennedy, the girl's senior counsel, and a translation made as follows:

"I am very sorry for you, but I have to shoot you. If I don't shoot you then they will shoot me. You have two days yet to live, after that I will have to kill you. "Tell that you killed Kulvinskas, then we won't do nothing to you; but if you are going to say that Pezziulis (Joe Mitchell) killed him then I will have to shoot you. Take all the fault on yourself, after that we will help you; if not, do not forget I will have to shoot you and kill you. Kulvinskas promised us he would not say that he was killed differently; you we to say that you. Sofe Kritchman, have killed him. We will watch you every day and you will not live very long."

The letter was not signed, but at the bottom was a bloodstain which looked as though a finger bad been pricked and a drop of blood rubbed on the

During the trial on Friday Sophie told her counsel that she was afraid to walk in the corridor during recess and when told that there was no one to harm her, said: "You do not know these people. I do, and they would not hesitate to kill, and I am afraid."

Extra Guards for Court Room. Extra Guards for Court Room.

These letters, as they have been received, have not been shown to the girl and she had not been told of the threats. Special arrangements have been made by Sheriff Hugo for the girl's protection as she is being brought from New Haven in the morning, and extra guards will be placed in and around the court room during the trial tomorrow. No one not connected with the case will be allowed admission to the court room.

INQUEST OVER BODY

OF COL. THOMAS SWOPE

bers of an Hlegal combination in restraint of trade, took the easiest course today and entered a plea of guilty as an association in the United States circuit court. Fines of \$2,000 each—\$52,000 in all—were immediately imposed, and in all except one case were pald in cash.

Thus ends the second organization of paper men formed by John H. Parks. The fibre and manilla combine met a similar fate in the federal courts some from September 12 until the day of his death. She testified that the mil-

his death. She testified that the millionaire took the mixture dally in ad-

AGAIN SOON, SAYS PROSECUTOR.

trial of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, on a charge of blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, would not be delayed. "We will set the case for trial again within the next two or three weeks," he said. "It will come up again while Judge Swing is still presiding over the criminal branch of the common pleas

The prosecutor relterated his opinion that the failure of the first jury to reach a verdict was the result of 'sickly sentimentality that makes it impossible to convict women.' That even an acquittal would not have ended the woman's troubles was indicated by Dennis Cash, assistant prosecutor, "There are indictments against Mrs. Ford for receiving stolen money and for a more recent attempt at blackmail than that brought forward in the first trial," said Mr. Cash, "We would have irled her on one of these had she been freed on the first trial."

IN RAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION FOR NEW YORK CITY

First Regular Performance of "Chanteler."

Paris, Feb. 7.—The first regular performance of Edmond Rostand's new play, "Chanteler," was given tonight at the Porte St. Martin theater before a brilliant audience, which applauded every act enthusiastically. The few orchestra chairs in the hands of the speculators were snapped up by eager buyers at from \$40 to \$50 each.

New York, Feb. 7.—Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight, said that personally he was in favor of local option for New York speaking before the Presbyterian union tonight.

Went Over the **American Falls** 

IF SHE TESTIFIES AGAINST JOE DELIBERATE SUICIDE OF YOUNG WOMAN.

MISS BEATRICE R. SNYDER

Letter, Now in Possession of Her Of Buffalo Turned Her Face and Smill

Ningara Falis, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A young woman, thought to be Miss Beatrice R. Snyder, of Buffalo, committed suicide today by wading into the river just above Prospect Point and going over the American falls. As she was swept over the brink of the cataract she turned her face toward would-be rescuers and smiled a farewell to them.

Police Endeavored to Stop Her.

A'park policeman and another man were talking together when the young woman appeared on the path leading to the riverbank. They paid little-attention to her until she began to run toward the river. It was too late then to intercept her. Without hesitation, she waded into the stream. She turned once and smiled to the men who were calling upon her to stop, but continued to move rapidly into deep water. In an instant she was whisked off her feet and went careening toward the falls. As she passed out of sight she was still smilling.

Left Note on the Bank.

Left Note on the Bank. On the bank was found a handbag and in it this note:

"Mamma and Papa: May you both forgive me for bringing this awful disgrace upon you in these years of your life. Also may our Heavenly Father forgive all my sins. But I have been very good, thank God. You will find a slip for the money under your dresser scarf. With my heart full of love for all your kindness and tender love, goodbye.

There was a card in the purse bearing the name Beatrice R. Snyder. With the lower river jammed with ice and the jam increasing hourly, there is little hope that the body ever will be Chief Clerk in a Buffalo Store.

Miss Snyder was chief clerk in a Buffalo store. She had been dejected since the death of her fiance, George F. Meyers. They were to have been married in a few months.

STRIKE OF STUDENTS AT EAST GREENWICH ACADEMY

Aggrieved at Discharge of a Favorite Instructor.

East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 7.—All out one of the forty resident pupils and a majority of the boarding students at East Greenwich academy refused to attend school today because a favorite instructor, C. S. Holbrook of Shelburne Falls, Mass., was discharged last week. The feeling of the pupils has also affected apparently the sentiment of the townspepople to such sentiment of the townspepople to such an extent that the future existence of dren from the academy and send them to another school unless the difficulty is satisfactorfly settled within a few days. Rev. C. A. Stenhouse, president of the academy, appeared before the school committee of the town tonight and explain his action, but the result of the meeting was not made public. of the meeting was not made public.

The boys and girls declared today that Mr. Holbrook had been an efficient teacher and had created a fra-

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 7.—The ex-losion of a hot water boiler in the itchen of the Memorial hospital today badly scalded two employes and fright-ened many of the patients into hyster-ics. All the inmates quartered above the kitchen had to be moved, for the explosion weakened the wall and tore a hole in the floor. The dining room was demolished, but the patients mir-aculously excaped.

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NEW YORK'S COLDEST DAY

Searching Northwest Wind Gives Way to Warmer Southwest Breeze.

New York, Feb. 7.—The coldest day of the year in New York came and went between sunrise and sunset. At daybreak the thermometer registered daybreak the thermometer registered but two above zero, with a searching wind from the northwest; but at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the mercury began to mount and the wind to moderate, until at 8 o'clock tonight the temperature was 18 above and at 10 o'clock 20 above and still rising, while the wind had sunk from 40 miles an hour to 12 and had shifted to the southwest.

King Gustaf Operated Upon for Ap-

pendicitis.

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—King Gustaf was operated upon tonight for appendicitis, and the official reports given out stated that the operation was a success. Froze to Death on Veranda of Apawamis Golf Club.

Portchester, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Michael Geary was found frozen to death this morning on the veranda of the Apawamis Golf club by Sydney Lawton, president of the club. Geary was a brother of a citizen of Rye. It is supposed that in walking home after an evening with friends, he sought shelter from the wind, but was overtaken by the cold.

Condensed Telegrams

The Pittsburg Orchestra tras bed

A Fire at Gallaudet College, Kendull Green, District of Columbia, destroyed the upper story. Employes of the Bethlehem Steel works decided to strike against the open shop proposition.

Heat Escaping from the Tops coke ovens in western Pennsylvania to be turned into electricity.

Joseph E. Kleiser, manager of the United States Express company at Lebanon, committed suicide. Rev. Dr. George W. Lee, paster of the Vermont avenue Baptist church in Washington, died in that city.

Questions Have Arisen in Paris as to he pecuniary responsibility of the public utilities companies for individua

Coal Operators of the Pittsburg dis-trict are prepared for a strike April 1 if the miners so desire, and a warning has been issued to the latter.

The Court in New York was not con-vinced that the man found under the bed of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Lyon was a burglar and granted a divorce to Mrs. Lyon's husband. Chief Little Bison of the Sioux In-dians has returned to Boston from Costa Rica, President Madriz of Nic aragua having barred his plan fo taking 8,000 Indians to that country.

Tests of the 14-Inch Gun recently brought to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook which were to have begun Monday were postponed indefinitely, to enable some changes in the gun car-riage to be made.

At a Meeting of the Executive Com-mittee of the Brotherhood of Locomo-tive Firemen and Enginemen, to be held probably at Peoria, Ill., today, matters pertaining to differences he-tween the brotherhood and rallroads will be discussed.

Further Discussion by Japanese statesmen of the recent proposal of the United States for neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria shows that they have strenuous objections to giving up what is claimed to be the harvest of the war with Russia.

One of the Oldest of the business men's lunch organizations, the Time club, at 114 State street, Boston, was burned out yesterday. The Commer-cial Cable company, on the ground floor, had to move, although its wires were undamaged. The loss to the club and the building was \$25,000. and the building was \$25,000.

Senator Curtis of Kansas yesterday introduced to President Taft eight Kaw Indians. In honor of the occasion the braves were attired in gorgeous native costume. One carried a shining tomahawk, while another fanned himself vigorously with an eagle feather fan. Altogether the Indians made the gayest picture seen at the White House for some time.

STOCKS TUMBLED STEADILY THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Quotations Broke Through Last Week's Low Records-New Low New York, Feb. 7.—This was another day of extreme and almost unexplained weakness on the New York stock exchange. Stocks tumbled steadily throughout the session under the pres-

year alone but for the period dating as far back and the boom of last sum-mer.

Although not the center of decline as was the case last week, Steel Com-mon dropped today to 75 3-8, a loss of 4 5-8 points over the closing price of ment in which he declared that a student has presented him a legal contract requiring the president to retain Mr. Hoibrook's services or forfeit several hundred dollars. The president said he thought this document was false, and claimed he saw the teacher and licutenants picket the grounds and turn back several pupils.

HOT WATER BOILER EXPLODED

IN HOSPITAL KITCHEN

Many of the Patients Frightened Into Hysterics.

4 5-8 points over the closing prace of Saturday, 9 1-8 points over the price a week ago and more than 15 points over the quotations of a month back. The seiling copper shares was tremendous, American Smelting common dropped to 77 1-4 ftbm 82, the closing figures on Saturday; Amaignmented Copper declined 6 1-8 points to 71 3-8; Annaconda fell 3 1-4 points to 46; Utah Copper went down four points to 44 1-4; Reading fell an even five points: Union Pacific dropped 4 1-4; Southern Pacific 4 5-8, while losses throughout the active speculative list ranged from 2 to 6 points.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION

Questioning of Witnesses at Chicago by Federal Grand Jury.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The attention of the federal grand jury, which is hearing evidence in the government's investigation of the alleged Beef trust was centsed today in the National Packing company and the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef association.

Arthur Block one of the organizers of the New York association, and Frederick Joseph, president of the ossociation and M. H. Joseph, secretary, were before the jury, while Arthur Coby, assistant treasurer of the National Packing company, was closeted with District Attorney Sims. The questioning of these witnesses will be continued tomorrow. M. H. Joseph did not come to Chicago in response to a subpoens, but was served with one at subpoens, but was served with on a hotel here.

OFFICES FILLED BY DEMOCRATS

by democrats. The retiring board of water commissioners reported that an audit of the determent bocks showed that the shortage in the accounts of former Superintendent Perry Hale amounted to \$5,458. Mr. Hale has admitted a shortage of a few cents tess than \$2,000 and tonight through counsel offered to pay that amount to the city. The matter was submitted to a vote, which stood a tie, eight to eight which was broken by Mayor Fisher's voting against its acceptance. The matter was then referred to the corporation counsel.

Caught fast in the briars bordering a ditch. John Peller, three years old, was found frozen to death today in the outself, and trood in the few his father's home. He had been missing since Friday night. The Pellers are farmers, living at Sayreville, near here. Found Frozen to Death in Her Bed.

Toleflo, O. Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth to death last night in her bed at her home at Mismi, near here. Her hody had been giving her assistance.

Sturbridge, Mass. Feb. 7.—Guarded by his faithful dog for two nights and a day through the coldest spell of the winter, the frozen body of Edward Tulley 1986 51 years, was found in the woods near this town today. Tulley went rabbit hunting Saturday morning and it is supposed he was stunned by a fall.

Steamship Arrivals. At Malta, Feb. 7:, Arable, from New HIS THEFTS COVERED TWEE

Pittsburg Coal Operators believe the Bank Commissioner Arthur B. Chapin Made controversy about wages will be amicably adjusted. Public His Report Last Night

HALL'S SHORTAGE IS \$424,442

he Methods Employed by Embezzling Treasurer of Southbridge Savings Bank-Two Propositions Recommends ed by Hank Receiver, One of which would Enable the Institution to Resume Business on March First.

Boston, Feb. 7 .- A shortage of \$424 .- 1 142 in the accounts of John A. Hall, reasurer of the Southbridge Savings ank, was shown tonight when Bank commissioner Arthur B. Chapin made ublic his report.

Two Propositions to Depositors.

The bank commissioner recommends either a receiver for the bank or a plan whereby the depositors agree to accept a new book for 85 per cent. of their deposits. President Cálvin D. Palge of the bank in a statement made tonight and Commissioner Chapin both favor the acceptance of the second proposition, which would enable the bank to resume business March first.

Shortage Covers Twenty Year Period.

TO REGULATE MASSACHUSETTS NEW HAVEN BAR ASSOCIATION Dractic Action Taken in Bill Introduc- Many Tributes Paid the Retiring Chief ed in Legislature.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The most drastic action taken so far in this state in the movement to combat the rising prices of food commodities came today, when Representative Vinson of Boston introduced in the lower house of the legislature a bill to regulate the cold storage warehouses in Massachusetts.

The Vinson bill provides that on being placed in or taken out of a cold storage warehouse, all food products shall be stamped or otherwise marked with the date such action is taken, and that not more than three months shall

UNDER 300 TONS PEA COAL. Bill Thompson Rescued Unhurt by

New York, Feb. 7.—Burial eighteen feet deep for an hour and a half under 200 tons of pea coal betell "lill" Thompson of the Bowery today, but he was unburt.

He was working on top of a coal pocket. To saye time he started to cross the seemingly solid frozen surface of the coal. The ice yielded under him and suddenly he began to sink,

him and suddenly he began to wink fighting wildly, into the black mass beneath. Police, laborers and clerks, frantic-ally digging with bare hands, shovels and scuttles, made little impression on the enormous mass of coal. Somebody had the presence of mind to summon a hook and ladder company, duided by Thompson's weakening cries, the firsmen ripped out the wooden sides of the coal pocket and out shot Thompson, with about ten tons of coal. He spat the coal dust from his mouth, accepted a drink of whiskey and went back to work. the enormous mass of coa

Proclamation Issued by President-In Effect After March 31.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president issued a proclamation today in which it is declared that German goods imported into the United States are entitled to the minimum rates of duty.

The proclamation was issued under the provisions of the tariff set of Aug. 5, 1909, and declares that from and after March 31, 1910, all articles imported from Germany into the United States or any of its possessions, exsept the Philippine Islands and the islands of Gusm and Tutuita, are entitled to be admitted at the minimum rates of duty prescribed by section 1 of the present tariff act.

of B'Nai B'Rith.

Asbany, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Resolutions were adopted today at the concluding session of the annual convention of district grand lodge, No. 1. Independent Order of F'Nai B'Eith, protesting against the action of the United States government in classifying immigrants of Jewish faith as a race or nationality and endorsing the plan of Jacob H. Schiff of New York to relieve the congestion of population of Hebrews in New York city by inducing emigration to western states

Chicago, Feb 7.—The board of arbitrators in the wage controversy between the Illinois Central railroad and fis telegraphers reached an agreement tonight. The finding will not be made public until tomorrow.

Hail's Methods. Examiner Otts declares in his state ment to Commissioner Chapin that the falsifications of Treasurer Hall extended over nearly the whole period which Mr. Hall was employed in the bank, some twenty years, and that the methods employed were to raise arbitrarily the amount of weekly payments entered upon the counter book, to make the amount of weekly payments entered upon the counter book, sonal or town loans or deposits in banks, the amount of which would be added to the weekly withdrawals and debited to the deposit account.

Took Notes from Bank to Cover Town

The shortage, according to the report, covers a period of twenty years and represents a loss of 14.05 per cent. on the book value of the assets. Hall, who was treasurer of both, the list present confined in the Worcester county jail, owing to his inability to secure \$200,000 bonds.

Explaining the relations of the town towards the bank, as conducted by Hall, who was treasurer of both, the abstracted certain notes from the bank town account. This, the examiner states, was admitted by Hall,

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES. BANQUET TO SIMEON E. BALDWIN Justice-Officers Elected.

with the date such action is taken, and that not more than three months shall intervene at any time between these dates. Another section of the bill prohibits the importation from any place outside the state of food products from storage warehouses that do not comply with the Vinson bill. A second section places the enforcement of the measure in the hands of the state board of health, assisted by the local boards. A penalty of \$100 fine or imprisonment for three months, or both, is provided for violations. The bill is to become effective upon passage.

BURIED EIGHTEEN FEET

UNDER 300 TONS PEA COAL. looking forward to future activities. In speaking of the fact that judges were obliged to keep out of politics he said that he was glad he had retired, as he dollar so he recovered the week.

office to the chief executive of the state and he hoped to do that for Mr. Halddrin. Among the others who expressed the same thought was Dean Rogers.

The following officers were elected; 
President, George E. Hill of Bridgsport; vice president, Hadlat Hull off 
New London, and secretary-treasurer, 
Vicelar of New Hayen.

WILLIS L. FOWLER

Boston, Feb. 7.—Having in his peasession certified checks for \$3,000, Willis L. Fowler, aged 54 years, was are
rested by the Boston police tonight,
charged with the larceny of \$1,500
from Mary C. Loneman, recently of
Quincy, Ill., but now living at Hull,
Mass.

Promised to Marry Two Women-is

Mass.

It is claimed that Miss Lonemans came on from Hillinois to marry Fowler, that she gave him a blank check on his request for \$300 for an investment and that he filled in the check for \$1,600 and then disappeared.

The police also claim to have instantion that Fowler had promised to marry Eugenie Meredith of Chicase 50.

Pittsburg Councilmanic Graft Scandals

—True Bills Returned. sept the Philippine Islands and the islands of Guam and Tutuila, are entitled to be admitted at the minimum rates of duty prescribed by section 1 of the present tariff act.

Annual Convention Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith.

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Charged With Holding Church Services gestion of population of Hebrews in New York city by inducing emigration to western states.

The district is made up of ledges in the New England states. New York and Canada.

Three Year Old Boy Caught Fast in Briars Perished from Cold.

New Brynswick. N. J. Feb. 7—Changlit fast in the briars bordering a ditch. John Peller, three years old, was found frozen to death today in the out-

Miners.

Wheeling, W. Va. Feb. 7.—President T. L. Bewis of the United Mine Worke or of America is confident, according to an efficial statement given out to-night, that the coal miners and operators who falled to come to any agreement at the recent Toledo come ference will meet together again before the expiration of the present wags contract, on April 1, and the results will be the concession of a subsantial wage increase for the miners all over vage increase for the miners all over

mayor Fitzgeraid of Boston Installed.
Boston, Feb. 7.—John F. Fitzgeraid, first mayor of Boston under the new city charter, which provides for a four-year term, was inducted into office to-day.